

CLEVELAND CRITICS

Admit That the Ex-President Is a Much Shrewder Politician Than He

IS CREDITED WITH BEING.

Men Who Know Him Well Insist That He Can Pull the Wires.

WHY BUFFALONIANS OPPOSE HIM.

Too Many of Them Thought They'd Get All They Wanted From Him

WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT BEFORE

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

CHICAGO, June 27.—Upon Wednesday's bright morning, as the midnight rain, a few knowing spectators saw two carriage loads go past. The first carriage contained Croker, Cockrill and Sheehan, the triumvirate against Cleveland.

Said William C. Hudson, looking at these: "I would much rather be among the men who have fought Cleveland at this convention. Yes, sir; these very Tammany leaders will fare better in Cleveland's hands, if he gets the Presidency, than those who have served him. It has been the case with me and with all others. The first business in order with Cleveland is to discharge his debts of gratitude by kicking the beams of them down the back stairs."

Mr. Hudson is an accomplished novelist, and his books sell and are paid for in cash, without recourse to the 10 per cent mockery. He is the clerk of the Railroad Commission at Albany, and is a favorite with Boss McLaughlin.

"Why is not McLaughlin here?" I asked. "Is it true that he is down on both Hill and Cleveland?"

"The old man is too firm to come to these big things. It is about as much as we can do to get him to a State convention."

Cleveland's shrewdness in politics.

"Tell me," said I, "is Cleveland—whom you know so well, having been in his Executive Department when he was first nominated—is Cleveland taking any active part in pulling the strings here?"

"He thoroughly deserves me as to that in 1888. He has the cunning faculty of seeming to be independent of the events of life and indifferent to manipulating anything, while back he takes the keenest interest. Stinson and Whitney are at all intents and purposes his partners, as Bissell was his law partner. Those three men carry the commercial, legal and political interests of their partner together."

"Can Cleveland carry New York?" "He may do so by Republican votes. A good many Republicans who hate the Democracy on all other things seem to me to be for Cleveland. But Cleveland himself regarded as being played by the principal Mugwumps, whose game is to annex what part of the Democracy they want and turn the rest loose."

A few minutes afterward I ran upon John Wiley, who was a member of Congress at Buffalo, and for some time rather moderately critical of Cleveland. Being out of politics now, and with a bright young wife whom he has married in the West, he was in a position to speak about Cleveland's old home town at Buffalo.

"Why Buffalo Doesn't Like Grover." "Only once. At the inauguration of our Young Men's Cleveland Club he came over and made a speech. He was treated very badly in Buffalo by some Democrats there from whom he expected differently. Lots of these thought they could go to Washington and get claims paid through the department, and failing to do so, they denounced him, like Mr. Locke, who is here now."

"Has Cleveland recovered strength in Erie county, New York?" "I think he has. The Republicans, since he ceased to be President, uniformly speak well of him. The Republican members of the bar there remember '67, and say with candor that he was one of our best lawyers. The Sheehan element is against him. That is about the extent of the opposition to Cleveland here."

"Do you think the Democrats have been so good a Republican as high as 3,000, but we carried it some time ago, and it may be said to be debatable ground."

"I am out of politics, but I will tell you why he is going to be nominated, as I think he will be. It is the Democrats' impulse to float their candidate by national impulse into victory rather than to riddle about whether they can carry this State or that, and just manage to get enough electoral votes to get through."

The multitude with Cleveland. The honest masses of the Democratic party perceive that he is being opposed by individuals from individual interest. There is a Governor Flower, who has injured himself greatly by signing this lithographic protest. There are names on that protest I can't understand, such as that of Daniel Manning's son."

Referring to Mr. Hudson again, he said: "I have no hostility to Cleveland, though he could not restore the Union I once had in the Civil War. He is a man of two-thirds of the delegates are at heart against him. One-third of these is tied up by the unit rule and State instructions, and casts its vote with hesitation and another third is against him, all the time bitterly. There is one-third here who would rather be defeated with him than nominate anybody else. Now the two-thirds against him have been struggling in vain to come to some combination. They have not cut out their time in time to make it effective. They required some time ago to have seen these Western men, but they thought they could nominate Hill, and like some of the other delegates, are rather afraid to wander away from the safe ground of Cleveland."

Tammany meeting Grover yesterday. Some of the Tammany Hall men with a band of music were going along Tuesday night when some Western bystanders remarked about it. "You play 'Croppers, Lie Down,'" alluding to the old Western legend that the short-haired Irish in the rebellion of 1798 would not stand up at the firing of the bullets. Poor Tammany Hall feels injured.

A great man came out of the South whose name was said to be Gorman. This indicated that he was descended from an Irish King. He had the solid South handed together and would beat Cleveland out of his boots. The understanding was that after Hill had been laid aside this great Gorman should be nominated. It now appears that the great Gorman did not have one vote in his own delegation which he could transfer to anybody but himself. He was led like the prize or on Mardi Gras through the streets with a laurel crown on his head, in order to be cut into steaks the day after.

The Tammany men want nothing but the positions in New York. Seeing Ed Stokes come into the Richelieu, late at night, a big-bellied Tammany man squatted in a chair, unasked, ordered him drunk at the expense of strangers, and said: "Gentlemen, there is a white man," pointing to

A LIVELY SESSION

Of the Colored Baptist Association of Allegheny County—Trouble Over the Admission of a Small Church—An Amicable Arrangement Reached.

The second day's session of the Colored Baptist Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Gilman Baptist Church in Allegheny. It was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. S. H. Robinson, of Mansfield. Rev. J. C. Taylor, of Allegheny, occupied the chair during the business meeting.

The first matter brought up was a resolution to admit the Lawson Street Baptist Church to the association. This was adopted without any controversy. The next was a letter from the Second Baptist Church, Steubenville, asking to be admitted to the association. It was over this that the fight took place. As soon as the letter was read, Rev. R. S. Laws took the floor and in a lengthy speech commended W. D. Kinley for founding the church, even if it had only eight members, and said it was the duty of the strong to support the weak, the place of the weak to hold up their hands, and the strong to catch hold and lift them up.

Mr. J. Adams, delegate from the Green Street Church, after several ineffectual attempts to get the floor, finally succeeded, and said: "Mr. Moderator, with all due courtesy to you, if you want me to recognize you, you must recognize me. Twice I have risen and twice have I been set down."

Mr. Taylor replied: "Look out, brother, or you will be set down again." Mr. Adams censured admitting the church on the grounds that there was no positive proof that the church had been organized, and that they could support a pastor.

Mr. Kenny considered this an insult to himself, and said so, and a wordy war ensued. At this point the moderator, Thomas Ford, of New Castle, got the floor and upheld Mr. Adams, and charged Mr. Taylor and Mr. Kinley with a conspiracy to bring about the admission of a church that was not in the association and a disgrace to the Baptists.

Dr. Laws called Mr. Ford to order, and then gave the floor to C. H. Parker, of the Antioch Church, who supported Mr. Ford, and said some bitter things about the attempt to force a burden on the already overworked association. Dr. Laws then made a motion to admit the church, which was finally adopted.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the trouble at the Midway Church was read, and it originated through neglect on the part of the clerk to furnish them with printed minutes, and recommended that the clerk be censured and the money appropriated be paid for minutes for the ensuing year.

In the evening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Webb, of the Antioch Church.

ARTISTIC DECORATIONS. Hoffman & Bonn's Work at the Concordia Club.

Those who have been fortunate enough to view the interior of the new Concordia Club, Allegheny, have been particularly struck with the marvelous display of taste in the decorations. The colorings blend to perfection. In fact evidence of rare skill everywhere abounds.

It is certainly to be congratulated upon securing the services of Hoffman & Bonn, the well-known decorators, corner of the corner of Broadway and Smith street, who always excel in their work. The Concordia is not out of the many buildings in the vicinity which have been beautified by them.

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Hot Weather and Hygiene. Hot! Well, yes, rather, too hot to eat anything solid in the middle of the day. The best lunch, the most healthful and satisfying, is composed of milk and some of Marvin's crisp, dainty soda crackers. What could be more tempting, more hygienic?

MARRIED. LOVEJOY-FLEMING—On Wednesday, June 26, 1924, at Allegheny, by Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., Mr. F. T. F. LOVEJOY, of Baltimore, to Miss JANE CLYDE FLEMING, of Allegheny.

DIED. COLBERT—On Tuesday, June 24, at 11:30 A. M., MARGARET, wife of James Colbert, in her 78th year.

Funeral from her late residence, corner Elmer and Bellefonte streets, Twentieth ward, East End, at 9 o'clock THURSDAY MORNING. Services at Sacred Heart Church at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAY—At her residence, 22 Fourteenth street, Southside, on June 22, 1924, at 7:10 P. M., MRS. GRAY (nee Murray), wife of James Gray, in the 83d year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LOY—On Tuesday evening, June 24, 1924, MICHAEL LOY, in his 30th year, member of Branch 116, C. M. B. A. Funeral from Flannery's, 543 Grand street, on THURSDAY MORNING at 9:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Paul's Cathedral at 9 A. M. Friends and members of C. M. B. A. are respectfully invited to attend.

McMULLEN—On Wednesday, June 26, 1924, at his residence, 2117 Penn street, SARAH McARDLE, widow of William McMullen, in her 78th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Funeral service THURSDAY, 25d inst., at 3 P. M. Interment private.

SCOTT—Wednesday evening, June 26, 1924, at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. A. M. SCOTT, wife of A. F. Scott, at the family residence, 109 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny.

Funeral on Wednesday, June 26, 1924, at 3 P. M., LUCIA JOSEPHINE TRIMBUR, daughter of Fred and Elizabeth Trimbur, aged 2 years 8 months 19 days.

Funeral this (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from parents' residence, 2209 Carey alley, S. S.

WARDEN—On Monday, June 24, 1924, at 11:45 P. M., JOHN B. WARDEN, only child of the late John B. and Beattie Fleming Warden, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Frederica Fleming, Sewickley, on THURSDAY MORNING at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private. Train leaves Federal Street Station, Allegheny City, at 2:15 A. M., city time.

WHITEHEAD—On Wednesday, June 26, 1924, at 8:40 A. M., ALBERT EDWARD, son of Mrs. and the late Sarah Whitehead, aged 15 years 3 months and 4 days.

Funeral service at parents' residence, No. 135 Thirty-eighth street, on Thursday, June 26, at 3 P. M. Funeral private at a later hour. (Oakland, Cal., and Shrewsbury, England, papers please copy.)

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